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LOS ANGELES THEATER—

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MILLIONS FOR WALES.

THE PRINCE IS REMEMBERED BY BARON HIRSCH.

A. Bequest that May Mean Much or Little to the Financially-embarrassed Heir to the British Crown—Edward's Recognition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES) LONDON April 30.—(Special Dispatch) Baron Hirsch left to the Prince of Wales by will \$5,000,000. Comon rumor has had it for a long time that the Prince was heavily in the Baron's debt. Whether the bequest is exclusive or inclusive of this alleged debt cannot be known until the will is read. The Baron was of great financial assistance to the Prince. In return, the Prince gave him constant social countenance, even going to the Baron's vast shooting domains in Austria a few years ago, on a visit.

The young Kaiser was also invited there, but refused to go. The report has ever since had it that the Prince pressed his nephew to go, and the Kaiser's refusal was the first cause of the well-known ill-feeling between the two.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

It Worries the Godly Delegates to the Methodist Conference.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—The fight over the admission of women in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is increasing with the arrival of every delegate. The German delegates, it is said, are leading the opposition. Some of them have said that if the four women who have been elected delegates to the conference are admitted, all the Godly women of Chicago will secede. The Germans have issued strong protests against the admission of women, and some prominent ministers recognize the fact that the opposition threatens the unity of the church.

Mr. Head of Grand Forks, N. D., a member of the Conference Entertainment Committee, says: "The great difficulty in the settlement of the woman question lies in the opposition of the Germans. There will be resistance in the conference, and the opposition practically amounts to secession. The split might be stayed if the question were again referred to the annual conference."

Bishop Fitzgerald of New Orleans, who has been a strong advocate of women as delegates, said: "I hold that under the law of the church women are already eligible to the general conference. But I don't know what the conference will do with the question."

Rev. J. W. F. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., said: "Personally I favor the admission of women, but I fear the opposition of the Germans will make that impossible."

Bishop Fowler of Minneapolis said: "The Germans are very determined what they undertake, and their opposition to this woman question, said he, "is being agitated by a lot of women who want to wear bloomers and not by the sensible and intellectual women of the church."

May-day at Denver.

DENVER, April 30.—(Special Dispatch) L. J. Alvord, a late arrival from San Diego, Cal., was caught at Sixteenth and Champa streets today by Patrolman Southard and placed in jail. He is charged with insanity. He had been terrifying women pedestrians.

Southard, some time before Southard was notified. Upon his person were found two watches, one in each pocket; two Bibles and a small bundle of cornhusks.

His mania is caused by religion, and when conversing upon the subject he becomes perfectly wild. He broke a case over the officer's arm and strongly resisted arrest. He formerly was employed at the Woman's Exchange. He has a wife and child at San Diego. Chief Russell last night released Alvord to his friends.

A "Cannon Ball" Wrecked.

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William and his "cannon-ball" express, east-bound, was derailed near Washington, Pa., at 6:15 o'clock this morning by a broken axle on the engine. Patrick C. Flaherty, the fireman, was killed. Henry McBurys, the engineer, and J. M. Nease, the brakeman, were seriously injured. The passengers were shaken up, but none were hurt.

The Czarowitch Worse.

ST. PETERSBURG April 30.—Diseases from which the health of the Czarowitch, which had been carried for some time, has taken a sudden turn for the worse. Great anxiety is felt here.

The Kaiser and Mr. Uhle.

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William will receive the new United States Ambassador, Edward F. Uhle, on Sunday next, on which occasion Mr. Uhle is expected to submit his credentials and J. M. Nease, the chargé d'affaires, resuming his ordinary rank of first secretary of the embassy.

Jack Davis to Be Removed.

GUTHRIE, (Okla.) April 30.—Gen. Benford, who has been sent to the health of the Governor of Idaho for the removal of Jack Davis to that State.

Davis, who was born in the state, was near Pawnee where he has been for some months under an assumed name. The officers making the arrest will receive \$250 reward.

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IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16.

Amazing disclosures of fraud in the Santa Monica petition—Southern Pacific money paid for forged signatures.

Judge Van Dyke upholds the Main-street contract... Suicide of an impoverished stranger... Attempt to defraud an insurance company... Petitioned thieves at the Chamber of Commerce. Sensational incident in court... Alleged thieves held for trial on charges of embezzlement... Father alleged to have abducted his children... How the fire department keeps out of politics. Sewer committee visits the oft-disputed.

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Alleged murderer to have another examination at Pomona... County assessment of taxes in Pomona complicated... Stringent prohibition ordinance introduced in Redlands... Thieves rob a San Bernardino saloon... Horticultural commission squabbles... Trial of Indian murderers of Mrs. Platt at Riverside... Story of the crime retold by one of the feds... Sale of the Enoch Talbot with a full cargo of oil—Next cargo to go to Portland... Serious accident narrowly averted at Orange. Arrangements for Memorial Day exercises at Santa Ana... Victims of jurors drawn in San Diego for the Hearne libel suit... Boy found dead at Goleta.

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And still they come!—More names signed to bogus petitions for two harbors appropriations—A great strain at Washington—The friends of San Pedro will fight to the last ditch... Illinois goes unanimously for McKinley... W. C. Patterson interviewed by the New York World... The Senate debates the Naval Appropriation Bill—Senator White speaks on our defenseless coasts... The Bankruptcy Bill discussed in the House of Advisors concerning the capture of the schooner Competition—Steering Board passed going south... L. J. Alvord of San Diego caught at Denver—Had been terrorizing the women pedestrians... Robert A. Campbell, a mining engineer, killed himself at Denver on account of his losses at Cripple Creek.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Bulwarks regarded as practically re-

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would like to know how the President dared under the law to use gold, the proceeds of bonds, to pay current expenses.

Senator Chandler said that two battleships would occupy the armor factories at their full capacity. He suggested, therefore, that in place of the other two battleships, the Senate should substitute large, fast, torpedo gun-boats. For this purpose he proposed an amendment to the bill to provide for gun-boats, to cost an aggregate of \$4,000,000.

The bill was then laid aside.

Senator Hale stated that he would endeavor to get a vote at 6 o'clock to-night, and that he would seek to secure a night session.

The bill was passed, increasing the pension of Brig.-Gen. William Gross of the volunteer forces, and presented, and the bill was then opened to amendment under the five-minute rule, and the final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock on Saturday. The friends of the measure are very sanguine that it will pass by a safe majority.

Mr. Arnold, who opened the debate today, argued that the States had ample legislation to enforce the collection of debt. If a bankruptcy law was passed he thought it should have only the voluntary character for the protection of the insolvent debtor. He charged that the pending measure had been prepared by the agents of the creditor class.

Mr. Bissell opposed the passage of any bankruptcy bill, and Mr. Burrows of Missouri advocated the measure. The latter described particularly the technical procedure under the terms of the bill.

Mr. Culberson, the ex-chairman of the Committee on Judicature, who has hitherto opposed all involuntary laws, created some surprise by announcing himself in favor of the passage of the pending bill. He said he had believed in the past in the necessity for a voluntary law.

He is now come to the conclusion that it was impossible to pass a bankruptcy law containing only a voluntary provision.

The creditor class would not permit the debtors to secure the advantages of bankruptcy bill without exacting something in their own interest.

He would vote for the Bailey substitute, providing only for voluntary bankruptcy, if he believed it could become a law, but not so believing he would vote for the bill which would result in a loss of debt from the shoulders of thousands of insolvent debtors. He extolled the bill as the best "ever presented in a Congress. Mr. Culberson's remarks were loudly applauded by the friends of the measure.

Mr. McColl of Massachusetts presented the reports on the contested election case of Radcliffe vs. Williams, from the Fifth Mississippi District in favor of the Democratic sitting member, and the bill was adopted in the division.

A letter was read from Gov. Upshur of Wisconsin, addressed to the Speaker, formally notifying the House that the State of Wisconsin had placed a statue of Marquette in Statuary Hall.

At 5:45 o'clock the House adjourned.

BILL RELATING TO CONTEMPT.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Hill from the Committee on Judiciary today submitted a bill to the Senate relating to contempt in United States courts, permitting new bills as a result of the committee's deliberations.

The bill defines direct contempt to be those committed during the sitting of the court or judge in chambers in its presence, and indirect contempt to be indirect, or when committed before the court, and thereupon a written accusation setting forth succinctly and clearly facts alleged to constitute such contempt, shall be filed, and the accused required to appear at the same time and place, and plaid of hearing, and the court may, on a proper showing, extend time so as to give the accused a reasonable opportunity to purge him of such contempt.

Interest centers in the provision for the punishment of contempt of court committed not in the court's presence, as in the case of the Senate, at which point is as follows: That upon the return of the officer or process or affidavit duly filed, showing any person guilty of indirect contempt, writ of attachment or other lawful process may issue, and the person may be arrested and brought before the court, and thereupon a written accusation setting forth succinctly and clearly facts alleged to constitute such contempt, shall be filed, and the accused required to appear at the same time and place, and plaid of hearing, and the court may, on a proper showing, extend time so as to give the accused a reasonable opportunity to purge him of such contempt.

After the answer, or in case of a refusal to answer, the court may proceed to hear an accusation upon such testimony as may be produced. If the accused answer, trial shall proceed upon testimony produced as in criminal cases, and he will be confronted with the prosecutor, but such trial shall be by the court, or in its discretion upon application by the accused. Trial by jury may be had as in any criminal case, if found guilty, and judgment may be entered accordingly, provided the punishment.

The bill allows an appeal to the Supreme Court.

OTTER-HUNTING REGULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a new circular containing regulations to govern vessels employed in sea-otter hunting during the season of 1886, under section 158 of the Revised Statutes and of Congress, approved February 21, 1884. The regulations, which were made in these regulations over former ones, are that vessels employed in sea-otter hunting or in transporting sea-otter hunting parties are required to have, in addition to papers necessary to conduct their business at Hawaii, and that steam vessels are forbidden to be employed in hunting, or in transporting hunting parties, within three miles of the shore.

Masters of vessels having on board skins and otter mink, marten, sable, seal, or other fur-bearing animals are required, before unloading the same in the United States, to file with the collector a manifest in detail of his skins.

Vessels, however, which have sailed in the course of sea-otter hunting before the issuance of these regulations, shall not be seized for a breach thereof, but they shall be warned by officers of the United States, and given a copy of the regulations. Officers of the United States are charged with the enforcement of these regulations and are required to take proper measures to bring the offenders to justice.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Senate, in executive session today, confirmed the following nominations: R. H. Long, of Alabama, to be Consul of the United States to Nanking, Mex.; Caleb P. Organ of Cheyenne, Wyo., to be receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne; Luke C. Hays of Oacoma, S. D., to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Belknap Agency, in Montana.

GAVE HIM UP.

El Nicarguense Rebel Taken from a Pacific Mail Steamer.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) April 30.—(Via Galveston.) A rebel officer, Felix Quinones of Leon, took the Pacific Mail steamer Costa Rica at San José de Guatemala, and arrived at San Juan, Nicaragua, yesterday. The government of Nicaragua demanded of the steamer that it should deliver the rebel officer, but he refused, and the government prepared its guns to bombard the vessel.

The United States Minister, Lewis Baker, was called on in regard to the matter, and he advised that the arrest of the rebel should be made in legal form. Finally Capt. Dew of the Costa Rica gave up Quinones.

THE STIRRING-UP OF AFRICA.

Jameson's Raid not a Relief Idea.

New Developments Against the Chartered Company.

It Furnished Funds to Organize the Expedition.

Hammond Collapses After His Sentence—The Boers Indignant at the Severity Shown—Balawayo Practically Relieved.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

PRETORIA (South African Republic) (By South African Cable).—Associated Press Copyright, 1886.) The sensation caused by the sentencing of death of Hammond, Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar, and the subsequent communication of their sentences has not worn off yet. The business men of influence are flocking into the city begging the government to totally abolish the sentence imposed upon the so-called reformers.

It is reported that the Executive Council has decided to impose sentences of five years' penal servitude, and at the expiration of that time banishment for life upon the four men named. In order to justify such severe treatment, the Executive Council refers to the records of the trial. Telegrams were put in evidence which, from the cipher key discovered in Jameson's baggage, proved beyond a doubt the complicity of the British South African Company with the Joachimsthal reform leaders and with Sir J. A. Dewett, British agent at Pretoria: "The Boers themselves condemn the severity of the sentence and are petitioning for a mitigation or a free pardon."

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MATABELES NOT UNANIMOUS.

LONDON, April 30.—Earl Grey, co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes in the territory of the British Chartered South Africa Company, has arrived here with a strong escort.

The recent actions of the Matabeles have resulted in the following: The

four men, who had been under the impulse of a strong desire to be rid of the Boers, have been relieved of their sentences.

ENGLAND EXCITED.

LONDON, May 1.—It will be difficult to overestimate the sensation which has been caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegram and documents which have come into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The weight of evidence which they furnish against persons to whom they were addressed and by whom they were signed is such that the press is compelled to overthrow the Transvaal is admitted to be crushing. The opinion of the press generally condemns them. But strong efforts are made to prevent a sweeping condemnation of the British Chartered Company and the Joachimsthal reform leaders and with Sir J. A. Dewett, British agent at Pretoria: "The Boers themselves condemn the severity of the sentence and are petitioning for a mitigation or a free pardon."

ITALY'S STIPULATION.

LONDON, April 30.—Green Books which have been issued show that Italy, in the peace negotiations with King Menelik of Abyssinia stipulated that if Italy removed her troops from the Transvaal, it should not be replaced by that of any other power. Gen. Balfour was instructed to hold Kassala until the autumn, when the final decision was to be taken unless the city was in great peril, when it could be evacuated.

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Brown Has No "Call" on Dubuque.

The Preacher is Packing Up His Traps to Go East.

Has Been Tendered Sympathy, but Nothing Else.

Minister Willis III at San Francisco. Death of Two Well-known Men. An Epworth Leaguer Missing. Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Rev. C. O. Brown, who resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church after a dispute with certain members of his church, is closing his residence in this city and, although he refuses to discuss his plans, his intimate friends declare that he will at once return East and resume pastoral work under the direction of the Dubuque conference, which has expressed a confidence in him.

WAS NOT "CALLED."

DUBUQUE (Iowa) April 30.—Owing to a misunderstanding of the Rev. C. O. Brown was made to say what he probably did not—that he had received a call from Dubuque. After the association at Cedar Falls had adopted the resolutions of the Bay conference, he sent a telegram to Dr. Brown as follows: "The Dubuque association has adopted strong resolutions against the action of the Bay conference and assuring you of confidence and welcome to its fellowship."

To this Dr. Brown answered: "Express gratitudo to the association. If I go East, will accept kind proffer."

It would appear from the dispatch that Mr. Brown had accepted the fact of his congregation that he had been invited to join the Dubuque association, and the reporter inferred that this means a call to the Dubuque church. It is the only call to which the earnest statement can be accounted for and do justice to all concerned, as he has received no call from the church here and all probability did not say that he had. G. M. Orvis said in an interview: "No call was made to Rev. Dr. Brown from this place, as there are no vacancies and no reason for sending a call. All that has been done was the passage of the resolutions of confidence by the Dubuque association."

THE STRICKEN ORIENT.

Japan Making Preparations to Head Off the Plague.

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SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—The steamship Doric arrived tonight from Hong Kong and Yokohama with nine cabin and 500 steerage passengers. There was no sickness on board, and the Doric was not compelled to go into quarantine. The black plague is still prevalent at Hong Kong and Canton. Two European children have been attacked by the disease.

Japan is taking elaborate precautions to prevent the introduction of the plague. Yokohama was greatly alarmed when the Doric left, over the reported outbreak of the plague in that city. One case of the deadly plague had developed on the Doric, who was at Hong Kong, and another was found in the steamer Chittagong, just about to sail for Portland. On the Chittagong case, however, did not prove to be genuine plague, and the steamer was sent back to Port.

The Chinese at Canton are in a great state of excitement over an attempt to keep the canal between the foreign settlement and the native quarter clear of steamer boats. Anonymous proclamations have been issued offering rewards for foreigners' heads.

On April 16 a destructive fire broke out at Tatselhi, and 1500 houses were burned.

SCOURING THE OCEAN.

Search of Two Tugs for a Burned British Ship.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—The tugs Fearless and Vigilant got back from a four days' cruise after the British ship Race, last night. The vessel had been adrift at sea when 250 miles off the coast, and the tugs were sent out to look for her after Capt. Hughes had abandoned her.

When the tugs went out, Capt. Haskell in the Fearless, took the north and west course, while Capt. Randell in the Vigilant took the south and east direction. Neither tug picked up the other till yesterday morning when, after scouring 100 miles of ocean each, they gave up the search and headed for San Francisco. When a few miles off the coast, the tugs were sent out to look for her after Capt. Hughes had abandoned her.

MINISTER WILLIS III.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Albert S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, is seriously ill at a local hotel. After his arrival from Honolulu a week ago, he felt too poorly to continue his journey without rest. In a day or two he will be found in better health, and for several days his condition has been considered precarious. Although reported better this evening, he is not yet out of danger.

A Missing Epworth Leaguer.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Thomas Barnes, member of the Trinity Methodist Church and secretary of its Epworth League, has been missing for eight days. Barnes formerly lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has relatives. He came to this country a year ago from England, or, when he had been engaged as a school teacher. He intended to study law here, but was without means and made his living as a grocer's so-hitter.

"Little Nell" Married.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Helen Dauvray, who is known in the theatrical world as "Little Nell," was married last night to Lieut. Albert G. Winterhalter, who is said to be connected with a wealthy Philadelphia family. Miss Dauvray was formerly the wife of John M. Ward, the New York baseball player, from whom she secured a divorce a few months ago.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker's Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, is very low today, but her attendants believe she will recover. All her engagements on the Pacific Coast have been canceled, but the members of her medical attendants, and the will make no effort to visit the Northwest, going directly to New York as soon as able to be moved.

An Arsonous Mansur.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) April 30.—J. S. Jones, a well-to-do farmer and wild-

owner in the Verde Valley, near here, was lodged in jail here yesterday charged with outraging his fourteen-year-old step-daughter. The case is a very pitiable one, the young lady being afflicted with St. Vitus dance. Residents of the place are very much excited, and vengeance is threatened.

Fire at Fields Landing.

EUREKA. April 30.—The upsetting of a lamp caused the destruction of the homes of D. Devero and Charles Wilson at Fields Landing last night. The fire originated in Devero's house. Devero's loss was \$1500; Wilson's \$500. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

A. K. P. Harmon Dead.

OKLAHOMA. April 30.—A. K. P. Harmon, the millionaire bank director and pioneer, died today.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Chicago dispatch says that western railroads have agreed to make one flat rate of 25 cents for the movement of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to be held at Denver, July 16 to 20.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says the employees of the Milwaukee road have made a demand for an increase in wages to 21 cents an hour. A strike is said to be improbable, but some of the men are reported to strongly favor a strike.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union decided last night to strike today for an increase in wages to 25 cents an hour. It will stop the construction of three elevated railroads. About seven hundred men were

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says that Prince Hohenlohe might well say "Heaven save me from my friends." It is probably that he owes his difficulties to the fact that he is not the natural heir, exists, but both parties are trying to postpone a decision.

The New York Times says that Prince Hohenlohe, ex-Mayor of that city, is a well-known lawyer, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ill for months and had suffered from nervous prostration, and of late had been a victim of melancholia.

At Oconto, Wis., rain has fallen almost continuously for twenty days, and the streams and all lowlands are flooded. The city is nearly inundated, and the river has reached the highest mark it has for years, and is still rising. The Oconto Falls Company gave way, but the employees so far have kept the logs from going out into the river by swinging temporary booms across the river.

The Treasury Department has issued a call on the depositary banks for 45 per cent of the original amount of the government money deposited with them, or \$10,000,000.

The payments are to be made at the convenience of the banks. The call is graduated. The amount of money to be withdrawn is \$10,000,000. This will leave the depositary banks

with the

Spanish Qualifies—Capture of the Schooner Competitor.

Steamer Bermuda is Passed Going South—Gen. Lee Qualifies—Capture of the Schooner Competitor.

Floridaans Have Learned.

(Florida Letter in Washington Star.)

Fifteen months ago Florida bought nearly everything it consumed in the North. Hay, corn, meat and canned goods were exclusively shipped into the state and sold at prices necessarily high on account of the high freight rates.

All about there was fertile land, not distinctly agricultural, to be sure, but easy of cultivation when properly treated. In the orange groves, where much feeding was done, there was a luxuriant growth of grass, which the growers would industriously plow up or burn down. The spaces between the trees were kept clear of any growth of any sort, under the idea that it would be better to have the soil bare than to have it covered with grass.

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Gold and silver run through a machine

will not turn out the finest quality of cutlery, although the most expensive material is used. Many dairymen give the cows plenty of rich feed, but it does not feed the right kind of feed, there is waste of it. Possibly cheaper feeds fed judiciously would give better results and reduce expenses.

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Mt. Lowe Railway. Reduced rates to park, Bearcat, May 1, for a short time, or until further notice, clubs and parties will be given special rates as follows—where tickets are purchased at least one day in advance of the trip, that special preparations may be made for the comfort of the passengers. To parties of ten and not to exceed twenty, rate over the entire line to Mt. Lowe Springs and return, \$3 each, to Echo Mountain only and return \$1.50 each to parties over twenty to Mt. Lowe Springs and return \$2.50 each, or to Echo Mountain only and return \$1.50 each, for less than ten or single fares the entire round trip is \$5, which constitutes the cheapest mountain ride in the world for its length, cost of construction and grandeur of scenery. Special arrangements are made for Echo Mountain House and Alpine Tavern. Full information at office of Mt. Lowe Springs Company, Third and Broadway, Los Angeles; or main office, Grand Opera House Block, Pasadena, Cal.

For further information and views of the Mountain and of Spring's green "balancing" "rest from account," call at office of the Mount Lowe Springs, headquarters for the purest water in the world, corner Third and Broadway, Los Angeles, or at Opera House Block, Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Becker, the eminent English specialist, has a home in the city, and is located at room 91, Phillips Block. The doctor is said by eminent specialists like McKenzie, Lennox Brown and Prof. Koch, to have the only rational method for curing consumption.

Good things at Gold Eagle Market, No. 333 South Main street. Cucumbers, blackberries, Lady Rusk strawberries, Willis' asparagus, northern asparagus, and a general line of fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery a specialty.

Register your name at St. George station, No. 810 Spring street, for sailing to and from Pasadena, at San Gabriel Mission. All kinds of livery at reasonable rates. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

Personal—Dr. P. Steinhardt has severed his connection with the California Medical and Surgical Institute of this city. Dr. Steinhardt has been nine years in the city and over thirty years on the Coast.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for office, with a back door, to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Beginners' class in physical culture will be opened at the Y.M.C.A., No. 107 North Spring street, Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m.

Miss Alfrey organizes a children's dancing class for twelve lessons, May 6, Terms, \$5. No. 226 South Spring street.

C. D. Howry forwarded the remains of Lucy Osgood to Minneapolis yesterday, for interment.

Call telephone, 234, for ambulances. Kregel & Bresce, Sixth and Broadway. Call telephone, 234, for ambulance. Kregel & Bresce, Sixth and Broadway.

Lea & Scott, attorneys, have moved to rooms 411-414 Bullard Block.

Music—Arend Orchestra removed to Wilson Block.

Harry Robinson was arrested by Officer Long at 11:30 o'clock last night on a warrant charging him with petty larceny.

The Los Angeles City Gun Club will give an all-day live-bird and blue-rock shoot at the grounds next Sunday.

Human—Officer Clark yesterday killed a horse which had been brought to a stable at No. 226 South Main street suffering with glanders.

It appears that the C. E. Smith who was chosen a delegate at the Seventh-Ward primary election was Dr. C. Edgar Smith, and not the railroad passenger who also had the initials.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Muller Co., James Younger, A. S. McKilligan, W. W. Price, Crawford Kennedy, Hattie McLagan and E. H. Cowles.

A telegram was received at the Post Office last evening, advising that John Maclean of Los Angeles had died suddenly, at Tampa, Fla., and asking that his relatives be notified, if they could be found.

The temperance orator, John G. Woolley will speak to men only on Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, but will be held at Simpson Tabernacle, and admission will be free.

Daniel Gridley, the aged father of Police Clerk Gridley, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, while sitting at his breakfast table. This is the third time that he has been similarly affected. The stroke was a light one, and it is hoped the results will not be serious.

PERSONALS.

J. Wermere is at the Continental, and E. Gormain is at the Astor, in New York. C. E. Anthony of West Seventh street, with his family, have left for a two weeks' visit to their prairie ranch at Grangeville, Tulare county.

Mrs. R. A. Long and son, San Francisco; A. Jackson, San Francisco; L. H. Landis, Prescott, Ariz.; John Shuster and wife, Portland, Or.; P. Robertson, Denver, Colo., are at the Hammon.

WATERED MILK.

The Milk Inspector has started out on another crusade against the men who put water, chalk, etc., into their milk, or roll it out of the cream before selling it. Frank Pellsiger, A. Brudahl, E. R. McCrea and Fred C. Moore were arrested yesterday on warrants, charging them with violating the milk ordinance. These men will be tried May 1. F. Oral, arrested Wednesday for the same offense, will be tried this morning.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

POLICE COURT

Boy Burglars Examined—End of Two Oil Cases.

Several weeks ago there was much said about the filthy condition of the oil region, and it was freely declared that the Oil Inspector was useless and incapable. Spurred on by the current talk, that official sallied forth and arrested H. T. Hollingsworth on two complaints, charging him with allowing petroleum and oil slush to run down on the street. The trial of the two cases has been continued several times. Yesterday the costs incurred were paid, and the Oil Inspector consented to a trial of the two cases.

One afternoon, a week ago, Officer Baker was hard at work trying to keep the festive crowds in order. Some one hit him on the shoulder. The police man armed a gun. Bannister, assuming he was disturbing the peace. The master came up before Justice Morrison yesterday and Bannister was adjudged not guilty.

Ed. Mandelman and Joseph Blanchard were fined \$1 each for disturbing the peace at a carnival night.

Willie Smith, Rosco Bergman and Wilkie Collins, the boy burglars whom Officer Shields landed in jail with such neatness and dispatch the day they committed the offense, were held for trial in the Superior Court with all the usual formalities.

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"When I sent the two men to Santa Monica, I promised to pay them Saturday morning. On Friday Carrere had no money, but Saturday he was asked for he gave me \$10 then with which to pay them off, telling me to get the fake petitions and bring them back to the office as soon as possible. When I got there, if the amount owing had been straightened out, I told him he had to be paid. This was at 9 a.m. Carrere did not give me the money then, but said: 'Come back at 1 o'clock and I will have the money for you.'

"At that time I waited I came back and saw a new coat and suit. I looked at him with surprise, such extravagance being unusual with him. He evidently thought I smelled an Africa, for he said that was nothing, and paid out three \$20 gold pieces, to show that he had as much to burn as well as money with which to buy clothes. He gave me \$2 for the men, and \$5 for myself, which I thought very small compensation for what I had done. He had evidently cleaned up a little for himself, and I learned that he expected to get annual passes over the Southern Pacific Railway free of charge in future compensation for his services to the company. In talking with him, he repeatedly said: 'I don't care for individual names; they don't matter. All I care for is the number of names—and he got them—fictitious and those of railroad people—all of which seemed to be perfectly satisfactory to him and to the company.'

"I did not come into personal contact with H. Z. Osborne, the principal proprietor of the Express, but it was evident that he was aware of what was going on. Carrere was in frequent consultation with him and acted as go-between whenever the railroad schemes were being worked. How much Osborne got for the editorial information is not known, but, judging by what I got and the draw-down Carrere made, I have no doubt Osborne was satisfied in some way. The presence of Carrere to the barrels of money the railroad people were putting into the business made us as though somebody was getting a handsome thing out of it. What they gave me could not have lowered it much."

"Affiant says, in addition, that the foregoing statement was volunteered to the Los Angeles Times on his own volition, and for no offer of reward from any one; he proffered it for the benefit of the public, and for the benefit of the public, and that the offer was made of his own will, and without his having been approached by any person at the Times office, or other person."

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"LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 8, 1896.
Hon. W. C. White, and Congressman James McLachlan, Washington, D. C.—Sirs: We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Los Angeles, favor all the appropriations for the harbor, and for no offer of reward from any one; we proffered it for the benefit of the public, and for the benefit of the public, and that the offer was made of his own will, and without his having been approached by any person at the Times office, or other person."

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Main-street Paving Injunction
Has Been Denied.

Little Annie Reger is an Unwilling Captive.

Inspection of the Oil Well District Made by the Sewer Committee of the Council.

At the City Hall Chief Moore is laboring earnestly to keep the fire department "out of politics." His views on the subject are being received with interest. The Sewer Committee yesterday made a second inspection of the oil-well district, with a view to preparing a report to the Council on the condition of that part of the city.

At the Courthouse yesterday the principal subject of discussion was the Annie Reger contest, in which the mother was victorious through the prowess of a police officer. Mrs. Cusack entered a complaint, and was driven hasty away. A few minutes later an attaché of the Sheriff's office was in pursuit, with a habeas corpus warrant. Judge Van Dyke handed down an opinion yesterday, sustaining the validity of the proposed Main-street improvement. Mrs. C. D. Bentley was released from the County Jail on a habeas corpus warrant, bail being given under this proceeding in the sum of \$500. Frank A. Wheat is reported to have returned from Texas, and a warrant is out for his arrest, charging him with abduction.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NOT IN POLITICS.

Primaries and Things Must be Eschewed by the Firemen.

"The fire department, sir, is out of politics. Yet sit out of politics."

That's what Chief Moore says to every man who wanders into the office on the first floor of the City Hall building, on the left-hand side of the far end of the corridor, and there attempts to quiz him. Chief, regarding political matters. Divided into men who are the Chief's acolytes, wink, smile; others wink, and yet others laugh loudly with much show of merriment at the strange declaration of the Chief. But the gladsome ha ha of the incredulous politicians seems not to "phase" the fat man in blue clothes and brass buttons a little bit. Ordinarily, he simply repeats the declaration, with emphasis on the "and looks mighty smug, as he does."

The oldest rounders about the City Hall stand aghast at the thought of there being even a mite of truth in the Chief's ultimatum. To them the thought of politics so far gone political machinery to go to waste in these trying times, when the voice of the candidate is heard in the land, and a premium is placed on intelligent men who receive orders, and ask no questions, is a shock to the rounders, and he comforts himself with the reflection that "all men are liars," and perhaps the Chief is no exception to the rule.

But the situation has a queer aspect, viewed from the standpoints of this way. The Chief, as much as some time ago, before even the people who are great on preliminary work, had begun to construct their fences, gave vent to the sentiments concerning the disavowal of the department from politics, and daily from the precincts where alarms are turned in, he has asseverated with zeal and unction, that, of a surety, a decree of divorce had been granted politics and the fire department as of this day.

Last week the Chief had a premonition that something in the political line would happen some time during the day, Wednesday, of this week, "although," says the Chief, "I never thought of it before." And when he gave his warning to hold." As luck or Providence would have it, the Fire Commission held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning. The premonition before regarding the political line, the Chief followed that the thought dawned upon him of the possibility of one, two or three of the zealous firemen in the employ of the city, so far forgetting themselves as to mix up in whatever politics the premonition before referred to had reference to, and thus violate the rule of the Chief and of the department as well.

With this thought in mind, before the august body that directs the destinies of the fire department, Chief Moore suggested that the warning be given to the department, to the men who draw their monthly stipends from the city treasury, to refrain from having aught to do with any sort of politics, pure or otherwise, that might cross their daily path.

The Fire Commission rose as one man and most enthusiastically endorsed the position of the Chief. Politics must be abjured. No taint of the dangerous thing must be suffered to rest upon the department.

The rules must and should be enforced. The Chief was applauded for his foresight and sagacity, and departed the presence of the fire commission a man lifted up with the consciousness of having done his duty, and at the same time pleased his superiors.

During the day no din of political contests, hot and furious, was born into the ears of the Chief. He simply attended to his customary duties, and in complete serenity, without the consciousness of having a hand off any contamination which the department might suffer by reason of contact with politics.

Judge Vetter then of the surprise and dismay of the Chief when his newspaper, the *Times*, the morning after his return, on the very day when the Fire Commission endorsed his position, that "the fire department is out of politics," a big grit of primary election voters had gathered in the city the same day. Thankful that his foresight had been so good as to insure the non-participation of the department in the primaries, the chief read farther, and as he read he wondered, and at the present time is continuing to wonder, and his countenance ranges over and is divided upon several important points.

He wonders whether Fire Commissioner Louis F. Vetter, who left the community meeting and adjourned at once to the Third Ward, primariness, where the fight was waging between the Lindley gang and those opposed to them, had anything to say to Charlie Harrison, driver of Engine No. 6, who, in a small and confidential conversation, at the polling place all day, in the interests of Lindley and incidentally of Fire Commissioner Louis F. Vetter, whose name was on the Lindley ticket. The chief had no hand in it, but Mr. Vetter did, and the service during which Mr. Vetter is nominally the most interested party.

The Hitching Ordinance.

For the third time, the Board of Public Works will today wrestle with the Hitching Ordinance, which the Merchants' Association has tried so often to have adopted by the Council. It is not known what disposition the board intends making of the ordinance. Councilman Munson is opposed to any radical move in the matter, and neither of his colleagues on the board is remarkably enthusiastic on the subject. It

porter yesterday if he proposed investigating the conduct of Harrison. "I certainly shall," replied the Chief, "and if his conduct was in violation of the rules of the department, out of jurisdiction, he will of course be brought before the commission. If I had known," continued the Chief, "that Harrison proposed working at the primaries that day (Wednesday) he would have had me off the job to do it. But, as I said, the fact that primaries were to be held Wednesday slipped my mind. To show you the sincerity of my stand, I may tell you that when I learned of the proposed ordinance, I telephoned to the firemen, at once to get off the tickets, and they did so. I want everybody to understand that the department is out of politics, sir. And the conduct of Charlie Harrison is not to be tolerated."

The Chief neglected to state whether the investigation would be extended to the point of ascertaining how much recognition of his conduct Driver Harrison received from Commissioner Vetter on last Wednesday at the primary election in the Third Ward.

SEWER COMMITTEE.

Another Exploration Made of the Oil District.

The members of the Sewer Committee, accompanied by several of their colleagues, yesterday afternoon paid a second visit to the oil-well district, to complete the investigation of alleged nuisances there, begun several weeks ago. At the Council meeting last Monday the Sewer Committee prepared a report on the matter, saying that the district was in fairly good shape, and recommending that the Oil Inspector be required to make regular monthly reports of his findings.

This report was not submitted, as it was not entirely satisfactory to various members of the Council, who found the Oil Inspector was to use the term "nuisance" to describe the report.

The matter will be finally fixed up before next Monday's meeting of the Council, when the Sewer Committee will, no doubt, present the proper sort of a report regarding the proper use of the term "nuisance," but where oil derricks are the most conspicuous feature of the landscape.

At its regular meeting yesterday morning, the Sewer Committee prepared the following recommendations to the Council:

"Recommend that the bid of George Cordell to sever the alley south of Seventh street, between Lake street and Grand View avenue, 'Grand View' avenue and Seventh street, at 34¢ cents per linear foot, for the sewer complete, be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted."

"Recommend that the petition from R. W. Baker et al., asking that a sewer be constructed on Bauchet street from its eastern terminus to Avila street, be referred to the City Engineer.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
No. 47 East Colorado street. Tel. 209.
Pasadena April 30, 1896.

Orth's Transfer Company removed to
No. 34 North Raymond. Phone 98.

For sale—\$25 Remington typewriter,
No. 4; in perfect order; writes one style
of letter. No. 816 North Maringo ave-
nue, corner Villa street.

Mrs. L. L. Riddle and daughter will
leave Pasadena Friday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. M. Rogers of East Colorado
street will leave for New York on Fri-
day for an extended stay.

Mrs. Ollie C. Patterson, who has
spent several months in Pasadena, left
this morning for home in Boston.

Mrs. L. L. Dyke left this morning's
overland for Brookton, Ind., where she
will visit friends and relatives during the
summer.

Mrs. Waldo M. York and Miss York
left Pasadena today for Long Beach,
where they will remain during the
month of May.

Mr. Moody and family of No. 644
South Pasadena avenue, will leave on
Friday for Long Beach, where they will
remain until July.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney, son and daughter,
who have spent the season at Alta-
Grana, left this evening for their home at
Albion, Mich.

The ladies and gentlemen of the
Painter Hotel, who participated in the
Tea party, were given a banquet at
the Hotel Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dollever of Saginaw, Mich., is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison
of No. 56 South Los Robles avenue,
where she is resting for some time.

Two-mile handicap—C. Hayes
has in the birth of a son.

The young gentleman arrived this morning,
and has already been given the name,
Winthrop Lwin.

C. A. Smith of the Union Savings
Bank has been enjoying a few days
vacation in California, in company with J.
J. and F. M. Thornton of Iowa. He is
expected to return Friday.

The United Samaritans have made a
public expression of thanks to Dr. W.
Harrison Ballard, who has offered his
services to the society to gratuily
care for the worthy poor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breed and their
son, Alton, both former residents of
Pasadena for two years, left this even-
ing for their former home in Milwaukee,
Wis., where they will remain per-
manently.

E. B. Hosmer and family, who have
never resided in the city, will leave
Pasadena on Friday for an ex-
tended eastern trip, going afterward to
their eastern home.

Elizabeth A. Morse, past president of
the Columbia W.R.C. of Chicago, and
worthy member of the Fort Dearborn
Chamber of Commerce, and pub-
lisher of "Our Flag," is the guest of
Mrs. J. B. Hurlbut of Garfield avenue.

Friday, May 1, will be visiting day in
the Franklin (formerly the Lincoln)
school on Walnut street, and in the
afternoon the work of the children
will be on exhibition. The parents and
friends of the school will be welcome.

W. B. Wightman, national bank ex-
aminer, was in Pasadena today, and
completed the work of examination into
the affairs of that institution, report-
ing them to be in a satisfactory condi-
tion.

Clement V. Witcham and Miss Lillie
Beede were united in marriage at the
residence of H. Elliott Ward, pastor of
the Christian Church, Wednesday even-
ing, that gentleman officiating. The
young couple will reside on Dayton
street.

Dr. Kate Moody and other prominent
members of the women's work of Los Angeles
will address the mothers of Primary
Sunday-school teachers at the Method-
ist Church, Friday, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.
All persons interested in the religious
instruction of young children are in-
vited to attend.

The W.R.C. of the John Godfrey
Post, gave a social Wednesday after-
noon, and evening in G. A. R. Hall,
which was largely attended. The ladies
passed the afternoon in fashioning
quilts for use at the Evergreen
Home. Then supper was served, to which
the husbands, brothers and friends
of the club and a social time was enjoyed
afterward.

Although the petition for the recount
of the ballots of the election were filed
in Departments Four and Five of the
Superior Court, the papers have not
yet been served, nor has the date of
hearing been set. The trial will prob-
ably be within two days, and it is not
probable that any delay will be
imposed.

The teachers of the public schools
have formed a reading club with the
following officers: J. D. Graham, presi-
dent; Mrs. Woodruff, first vice-president;
L. E. Evans, secretary; W. F. Farnum,
treasurer; Miss George, librarian.
Mmes. Burt and Coleman were chosen
to arrange the committee to come of-
fice.

Dr. Hull will address the Christian
Endowment Fund, Friday evening, at the
Methodist Church, 10:30 p.m. The
subject of Alcohol Upon the Human System.
Dr. Hull has given ten years' study
to this subject, and is said to be
an authority. A general discussion by
the society will follow the address, and
a public meeting will be held.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, I.O.
O.F., entertained their members and
friends at a social and dance Thursday
evening. The early part of the evening
was devoted to a literary and musical
programme, which was furnished by
Miss Burt, Fugate, Mrs. Hyatt, and
Moses, Stroble, and McPherson. Re-
freshments and dancing were the late-
order of enjoyment.

The County Supervisors have been re-
quested to give attention to the nul-
lification of the bill, it is alleged by the peti-
tioners who presented the matter, by
the waste water flowing from the Pas-
adena reservoirs in the northern part of
town, and which it is said produces a
condition dangerous to health. The
matter was referred to the Health Offi-
cer for definite action.

A man, whose name is Charles
Harris, was brought before Roscoe
Roster today and given five days in
the County Jail. The fellow was well
dressed, and wore several articles of
jewelry. It is the opinion of the offi-
cials that it is a sneak thief from
some one or more persons, and no
evidence could be brought of a nature
as to warrant a longer term for him.

The Euchre Club wound up a pleasant
social season by a picnic today in
the Verdugo Canyon. The trip was made
and the evening was spent at Mrs.
Drake's, who entertained the club
members. Among the participants in
the measures of the occasion, were: Mr.
and Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Buch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank
Wade, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Helm.

The programme of the Shakespeare
club meeting Friday afternoon, May 1,

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 30, 1896.

CALIFORNIA SAVINGS BANKS.
The report of the Bank Commissioners,
showing the condition of the savings
banks of the State on the 28th of March
last is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Bank premiums \$ 3,240,493.84

Bank notes 4,161,656.32

Invested in stocks and
bonds 24,046,508.52

Loans on real estate 102,175,687.92

Loans on stocks 7,285,832.75

Loans on other securities 210,221.77

Bank securities 1,540,764.14

Due from banks 3,499,684.14

Other assets 652,475.94

Total resources \$149,303,082.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up \$ 8,904,025.00

Reserve 5,999,777.72

Bank deposits 133,426.84

Public money 515,123.32

Other liabilities 1,800,501.06

Total liabilities \$149,203,082.24

These figures show a very large busi-
ness—over \$100,000 in new State savings
Union can equal. There are very few
States in which the average amount of
deposits in savings banks per capita
equals those of California.

CYCLE RACES.

Programme of the Sports on Lincoln
Avenue Today.

The Crown City Cycle Club is anticipat-
ing a fine day's sport on Friday, when it is expected that some good
racing will be done at their new track
on Lincoln avenue. The afternoon, from 2 o'clock, is to be devoted to the
various events scheduled, and the of-
ficials chosen are: W. Simons referee;
E. W. Flint, starter; H. Black, C.
Hewitt, E. R. Braley, judges; E. S.
Crumm, A. S. Van Etten, F. E. Burn-
side, timer; E. C. Smith, clerk. The
schedule is as follows:

One-mile novice—F. H. Weight, Fred
Rowe, George Fassel, St. Louis, Kansas
City and Denver.

One-third-mile handicap—Coty and Hill,
scratch; Wilson and Edwards, 50
yards; Frost, 20 yards; Weight and
Rowe, 25 yards; Row and Fassel, 35
yards.

One-mile open—Coty, Hill, Weight, Row,
Frost, Wilson, Hill, Weight, Row and
Fassel, 200 yards.

One-mile ten-mile business men's
chase—Coty, Hill, Weight, Row and
Fassel.

MOUNT LOWE.

ECHO MOUNTAIN, April 30.—(Re-
lative Correspondence.) Most people, in
arranging their trips to Mount Lowe,
come so that they will be here in the
middle of the day. By so doing they
miss the finest views for in the early
morning and in the evening, the air is
generally clearer than at midday, and
the sun is more brilliant. The day is
brighter and the air is clearer.

Stopping twenty-four hours
a much more satisfactory visit can be
made; at least visitors should remain
until the late afternoon trains.

Castle, Rubio, Echo, Grand, and
one-half mile from the station, are
dotted by scores of sight-seers, to
many of whom the rich foliage and
many varieties of flowers and ferns are
revealing.

F. W. Humphrey and wife, Miss
Adelie Humphrey and Brigham Humphrey
of St. Louis, are guests at Echo
Mountain House.

Joseph McFadden of New York city
is a visitor at the Alpine Tavern, accom-
panied by his wife and two daugh-
ters.

A party from Carson City, composed
of Mrs. G. F. Davis, Miss Grace
Davis and Miss Blanche Davis, are
guests at Mount Lowe today.

Among those registered at the Echo
Mountain House are: Mr. and Mrs.
F. W. Humphrey, Miss Adele Humphrey,
Brigham, Mrs. Charles Swan Clark,
Springfield, O.; Mrs. Smith and wife,
Chicago; W. J. Barrett and wife, Los
Angeles; T. J. McCrosson, Addie Mc-
Crosson, San Francisco; A. C. Clegg,
Newcastle, Pa. H. Clegg, Mrs. M. Cohn,
Newark, and Mrs. Lissner, Los Angeles;
Miss A. A. Chevillier, La Crescenta;
Mrs. Cummings, Miss Blanche
Cummings, San Francisco; Otto F.
Hoffman, Topeka, Kan.; Fred and wife,
Chicago; W. J. Barrett and wife, Los
Angeles; T. J. McCrosson, Addie Mc-
Crosson, San Francisco; A. C. Clegg,
Newcastle, Pa. H. Clegg, Mrs. M. Cohn,
Newark, and Mrs. Lissner, Los Angeles;

Miss McFadden, Miss Berle McFadden,
New York City; Mrs. G. T. Davis,
Miss Blanche Davis, Miss Grace Davis,
Carson City; Mrs. A. Wheeler,
F. S. Richmond, Lansing, Mich.

His TIME WAS LIMITED.

Train's Delay was a Matter of Im-
portance.

(Detroit Free Press) They were held
up the west-bound express at Redwood
the east-bound, and having been held up
a while, a rough-looking character came
into the waiting-room and asked of the ticket agent:

"What's the time?" was the curt reply.
"The man went away, but in the
course of half an hour he returned to
inquire:

"Kept anything yet?"

"No."

"Can't you tell when this train will
pull out?"

"No sir. If you are here when the
train goes, you can go with it. It's
no use coming here to bother me."

"I don't want to bother you nor
bother eh?" slowly replied the questioner.
"but maybe you don't understand
how I'm fixed. I'm Prairie Sam's
pardon."

"Well?"

"Sam got into a little shooting serape
up this forenoon."

"Yes."

"And about an hour ago the boys
turned out and pulled Sam up to a
limb."

"Did eh? I hadn't heard of that.
What didn't they pull you up with?"

"The blamed limb wasn't stout
to hold the both of us, and they was
tired to hunt for another. They giv-
em two hours to get another in. One
of them has gone, and I'm hunting
about the other. I kin buy a horse
and ride out if that train won't be here
in time, but I'd a heap rather take the
kyars. I don't want to bother you, but
under the circumstances—"

"Well, I'll see you, the train'll be here in
an hour."

"Good. That gives me thirty minutes
to play on, and I won't look for a horse.
Nice weather this."

"Of course. That's what I meant.
I'll just step up and take one long, lin-
gerin' look at Sam and then ketch the
train."

Name, as Other People.

(Chicago Tribune) As a proof that
Boston people are a good deal like
other folks, one of the newspapers in
that city devotes a column and a quar-
ter of space to an account of a dog
fight.

Business.

SAVINGS BANKS.



RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MOLINO TELLS AGAIN OF MRS. PLATT'S MURDER.

Trial of Rodriguez, Trujillo and Guavish—Damaging Testimony by Molino—Dr. Wainwright and M. J. Shaw Tell of the Finding of the Bones of the Deceased.

RIVERSIDE, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The jury in the case of Rodriguez, Guavish and Trujillo was completed this (Thursday) morning, the jury consisting of J. W. Hamilton, W. W. Carr, R. T. Jenkins, B. B. Bush, C. S. Simmons, Bert Yonkon, J. C. Little, J. E. Beamer, A. S. Collins, B. A. Barrett.

Dr. C. C. Wainwright was the first witness called. He is physician to the Indians, and testified to the gruesome details of the finding of the bones of Mrs. Platt buried in a mass of oak ashes in a funeral pyre.

He was followed by M. J. Shaw, who assisted in hunting through the ashes and finding the bones of Mrs. Platt.

Molino, the member of the quartette of Indians who confessed and was sentenced to life imprisonment, was called and related his confession of Guavish threatening to kill him if he did not get Mrs. Platt out of the schoolhouse; of his accompanying Guavish, Trujillo and Rodriguez to the schoolhouse where Molino's school was held, and grabbed Mrs. Platt by the throat when she appeared, Guavish putting his hand over her mouth, the four Indians carrying her away 200 rods and assaulting her. After she died, he said, she was taken back to the schoolhouse, where a pile of wood was prepared and her body laid on top of it. Guavish then poured coal oil on the body and wood and set fire to it, when the four Indians ran away.

Questioned by Dist.-Atty. Gill, Molino said she died from being choked by Guavish.

"What did the teacher say?" asked the attorney.

"She tried to talk, but she couldn't, because we held her by the mouth and throat," said the Indian.

Molino is still on the stand as this correspondence is closed.

REDONDO.

The Enoch Talbot Sailed with Full Cargo.

REDONDO, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Not a little annoyance has been caused by false reports in reference to the loading of the Enoch Talbot with oil, which vessel sailed Wednesday for San Francisco. A Los Angeles morning paper had it that the vessel was unable to load to her full capacity, because it was found that she had to go deep in the water that her hull would be damaged by striking against the bottom. Secretary Ainsworth of the Redondo Beach Company said to day that the vessel was filled with not more than full capacity in her tanks, but other tanks were installed and filled also before she sailed. When she sailed her stern was deeper in the water than was her bow, but at the stern she only drew one foot of water. This was at the end of the new wharf, where the vessel loaded, Mr. Ainsworth says, is sixty feet deep, and where the vessel was moored the water was thirty feet deep, at least. The wharf can accommodate a vessel of deep draft, but can the one owned by the Southern Pacific Company at Port Los Angeles.

Before taking another cargo of oil, the bark will have more tanks installed, so that her carrying capacity will be considerably increased. It is thought that the next cargo of oil will go to Portland, instead of San Francisco, and that the oil will be used in that city for the manufacture of gas. A Times man was unable, however, to verify this report today.

NEW TRUSTEES.

The new Board of Trustees has elected F. D. English president. W. H. Huntington has been elected City Recorder, and J. F. Huntington will continue to act as city janitor, and W. A. Johnson as lamp attendant. Preliminary steps are being taken in the line of investigation as to the advisability of paving Emerald street between Catalina avenue and Alameda street, and Alameda street between Diamond and Opal streets.

BREVITIES.

Miss Lyla Palmer of Riverside is visiting Mrs. Weston of this town.

An effort is being made to have the Southern California encampment of Spiritualists in this town this summer. It is understood that a proposition will be made for the purchase of the Chataqua building and grounds for the permanent use of the people of that belief.

Ben C. Truman of Los Angeles is spending a brief vacation at the Redondo Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Redondo Hotel are: Mrs. J. W. Watshall and Miss Bessie Potts Watshall of San Jose; Robert Dollar and E. K. Wood, San Francisco; G. A. Wetmore, Grand Rapids, Mich.; L. M. Lewis, Monroe, Mich.; and Mrs. A. Van Vechten, San Francisco; Ernest K. Head, San Francisco.

City Clerk Barkley, as ex-officio City Assessor, will commence the annual city assessment next Monday.

The Redondo Hotel, which was assisted by Citrus Barrio and Guitar Club of Los Angeles will give an entertainment Saturday evening at Foresters' Hall.

The lumber trade is reported good. The winter's rains seem to have insured good crops, and the rains seem to have had a stimulating effect on building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters of Fresno are staying at the Redondo Hotel. Mr. Walters is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Fresno.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Convention Delegates All for McKinley—Boy Found Dead.

SANTA BARBARA, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) Returns from all parts of the county indicate that at yesterday's primaries McKinley delegates were elected without any exception, and the nine men whom they will select on Saturday next to represent this county in the State convention will be McKinley men dyed in the wool. An effort was made in some precincts to run in A. P. A. men, but not far as is known in every instance.

BOY FOUND DEAD.

Sheriff Hicks received a telephone message from Goleta this afternoon stating that at 9 o'clock this morning an American boy was found dead in

a strawberry field belonging to Ching Chow, in a cañon above Goleta. The report stated that the boy had been found dead and was not breathing. No further particulars were given. Sheriff Hicks and Coroner Ruiz left for the scene at 4 p.m. today.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The Carpenterburg burglars, Lulu Doran and Lafayette, alias George Links, are both in jail and will appear before Judge C. C. Clegg of the Superior Court Saturday under a charge of burglary. A charge of petty larceny is also awaiting trial.

Chairman Pyle of the Assembly District Committee received official notice today stating that the Southern Pacific Railway Company would carry delegations to the State convention at half fare.

E. W. Hadley of Portland, Or., has purchased a residence in a highly-respected neighborhood, and has already commenced the erection of a \$15,000 residence thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and daughter, Mabel, have come over the mountain yesterday and are staying at the Arlington. They started for Coronado on the afternoon train today.

KILLED WHILE SHOOTING BIRDS.

SANTA BARBARA, April 30.—Eddie Dougherty, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. H. H. Duse, was killed today in Barbara's Canyon in the accidental discharge of a shotgun in his own hands. The boy was shooting birds at the time, and was alone when killed.

SANTA DIEGO COUNTY.

Verdict of Juries Drawn for the Hearne Libel Suit Trial.

SAN DIEGO, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trial of Hearne organized by reflecting C. Rust chairman. The newly-elected chairman appointed the following committees: Finance—Messrs. J. C. Hearne against M. H. de Young; the San Francisco Chronicle, and J. F. Blunt, for \$100,000 was before Judge D. C. H. de Young.

Before the close of the meeting C. S. Rogers was appointed City Surveyor, and J. C. Pierce City Recorder.

WATER RATES FOR MAY.

At a recent meeting of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company at Orange, it was decided that water run No. 1 should start at the head of the ditch at 5 a.m. and end at 10 p.m. The water should be as follows: Day water, 20 cents, and night water 10 cents for the first half-hour, to the amount of stock owned by the applicant or controlled by annual lease in connection with the land covered by the stock; 10 cents for 10 cents respectively for the second half-hour, and 80 cents and 40 cents for the third half-hour; all water run previous to this date to continue as at present, and all streams to be stopped at 5 a.m. May 15, and No. 1 to commence at the head of the main canal at that time, at the above mentioned prices and limits.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

(Anaheim Gazette) Joe Backs went up to the Santiago Cañon on his bicycle on Sunday in company of Joe Fritze and when on his way back to Orange, he was attacked by a gang of robbers.

Capt. R. V. Dodge of Co. B, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., presents Col. E. B. Spilman with the colors of the 12th Regiment, which regiment Col. Spilman commanded for seven years. Col. Spilman acknowledges the honor in a graceful letter.

Billy Carlson, the Mayor, vetoes the Council ordinance limiting the compensation of experts appointed by the Mayor to examine the city books. Bill does not believe that the Council has the legal right to limit experts.

The city's account had to be discharged because he was drunk. The people want some protection against the Mayor.

B. R. Arnold is building a hotel and store at Descanso.

The County Board of Education are highly indignant at the report in the Union that the new school superintendent's salary was uncertain and that Prof. Cubberly was uncertain when he would arrive.

Prof. Cubberly is regarded as a person of much ability, and is a specimen of malice trifling with the vital affairs of this city.

CATALINA.

AVALON (Catalina Island), April 29.—(Regular Correspondence.) The party of distinguished gentlemen, including officers of the warship Philadelphia and prominent citizens of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Col. John Bradbury at the Metropole for several days, left yesterday, after putting in several days of sport, to sail on the island. Two immense floral pieces, an anchor and a wreath, were sent down from the hotel to the yacht just previous to its departure. The anchor was presented to the officers in the port in the name of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

George Taylor and wife of Santa Ana are on trial today before the local Justice of the Peace on the charge of stealing \$100. The property of the Metropole was taken by the Santa Ana, O. P. W. Hoy is the complaining witness.

The class of '98 in the Santa Ana High School will hold class-day exercises Friday afternoon in the High School building. In the evening a class picnic will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Dryer on North Spruce and Fifth streets.

(Orange News) Miss Hellman of El Modena is on trial today before the local Justice of the Peace on the charge of stealing \$100. The property of the Metropole was taken by the Santa Ana, O. P. W. Hoy is the complaining witness.

W. R. Stearns of the department of State Fish Commission was in Santa Ana Wednesday and Thursday of this week on important business in connection with the fish and game laws of the State.

The Trustees of the city of Anaheim have passed the first reading of the ordinance declaring the necessity for the extension of the city water and electric light plants. Verily doth Anaheim stand.

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Alfred Leech, aged 28 years, of Orange and Miss Edith Lonane Fall of Tustin, aged 21 years, have been granted a marriage license.

Mrs. Lucinda A. Powers has purchased a house and rancho near Anaheim of Jessie R. Parker for \$600.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in Pomona are busy with preparations for the annual meeting to be held in this place next week. The address of Capt. R. V. Dodge of Co. B, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., presents Col. E. B. Spilman with the colors of the 12th Regiment, which regiment Col. Spilman commanded for seven years. Col. Spilman acknowledges the honor in a graceful letter.

C. S. ROGERS.

SAFETY VALVE.

SAN FERNANDO, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) San Fernando Valley during the past year has been treated to two considerable rainfalls, which have had a salutary effect upon the grain crop and vegetation generally. This accounts for the smiles one sees upon the faces of the ranchmen hereabouts.

The recent frosts in other valleys have done but little harm in this region, pinching some of the deciduous fruit trees, but the fruit is good.

The olive orchards are looking finely.

Thousands of acres of olives are being set this year, as also of oranges and lemons. This is the premium valley for naval oranges, and many are just wakening.

The San Fernando schools are doing good work and the prospect is flattering of the opening of a high school in the upper story of the Morningstar school building. This will add greatly to the educational advantages.

The town was treated to a fire a few days ago through the agency of the tramps who lodge constantly in an old brick building which has long since been condemned as unsafe for habitation. The burning of the roof has greatly improved the view hereabouts.

The town is now bolling over with politics, as the Republicans convention will meet here Saturday, and the McKinley fever is running high. The town is in a fever of excitement, and many arrangements have been made to furnish a chicken dinner at the Macay Hotel for the delegations and those who may be attending as visitors.

THE ABYSSINIAN EMPRESS.

Dresses Elegantly and Wields Great Political Power.

(Harper's Weekly) It is again Taylor, the wife of Menelik II and Empress of Ethiopia, who has brought about, as she did in 1891, the rupture of the French negotiations with Abyssinia. This is a difficult interrogatory to answer, for Taitou wields a great influence over state affairs, as Menelik the Catholic died when the Moors were driven from Spain by his husband Ferdinand, and is really Menelik and friend of the mission派.

The Emperor of Abyssinia, who has been compelled to turn me in bed by use of the sheets.

"For many years I have suffered from that terrible disease known as Scatic Rheumatism, which the treatment of many physicians failed to relieve. I have also suffered from a number of other diseases, but they did not seem to reach my case at all. Possibly my condition and the extent of my sufferings

are not fully known.

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REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, April 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was a large attendance of citizens at the Trustees' meeting again, Wednesday evening.

The matter of renewing the lease of rooms in the Y.M.C.A. building for city offices brought up considerable discussion, in which A. H. Smiley, on behalf of the library trustees, and J. P. Fish Jr. and K. W. Wells, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. participated. The matter was laid over one week.

Attorney Bennett presented the prohibitory ordinance, which he was instructed to bring in at last week's session. It provides for a fine of from \$100 to \$300, and imprisonment of from 30 days to one year for violation of the ordinance.

There is no provision for serving liquor at hotels, but it is made to prohibit keeping or working in any place where any intoxicating liquor is sold or given away.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

William P. McMullen and Miss Eleanor Whitney were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents.

Elmon D. Head, president of the

Redlands Hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riddle of Elmore, New York, were married Saturday.

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CONVENTION DAY.

Delegates to Be Elected Tomorrow in California.

McKinley Sentiment Alone Apparent Among Republicans.

Where the Assembly District Conventions Will be Held—Basis of Delegation—Posing of Rail-road Mercenaries.

Tomorrow the Assembly-district convention will be held throughout California, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Sixth Congress District and State Republican conventions, to be held at Sacramento next Wednesday. The local conventions in which the greatest interest will be felt are those of the State, will be for those for the Seventeenth and the Seventy-fifth Assembly districts, inclusive. That of the Seventeenth will be held at Harp's Hall, San Fernando; the Seventy-first at Compton; the Seventy-second at Compton City Hall; the Seventy-third at Painter's Hall, Aliso street, Los Angeles; the Seventy-fourth at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Main streets; and the Seventy-fifth at Boulter's Hall, corner of Bellevue avenue and Montreal street in this city.

The basis of representation in all the conventions is the same, being fixed by the Sixth Congress District Republican Committee to follow. One delegate for each election precinct within the Assembly district, as the precincts existed at the time of the general election in 1894; one delegate for each of the twenty-five votes cast for the Hon. M. M. Estee, Republican candidate for Governor in 1894, and one delegate for each fraction of a thousand or over. On this basis there will be 131 delegates to the Seventeenth Assembly district convention, 83 to the Seventy-first, 80 to the Seventy-second, 76 to the Seventy-third, 107 to the Seventy-fourth, and 92 to the Seventy-fifth.

The convention to be held at Sacramento will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; to nominate a candidate for Representatives in the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States to nominate Presidential electors. Thus, through the caucus the primary election of the Assembly district, Congress district, State and national conventions, the will of the members of the party is ascertained.

On account of the great issues to be determined at St. Louis that these preliminary contests assume a character of importance, and, in years when there are many prominent candidates, the necessity for the election to the selection of delegates to the local conventions throughout the country is even greater than this year. While various candidates have been presented for the consideration of Republicans as suitable persons to nominate for high office, soon to be vacated, one man, William McKinley of Ohio, has towered high above all others as the logical choice of the party for its candidate for President. So great has been the popularity of McKinley that he has been discussed that little attention, comparatively, has been given to the matter of nomination for the Vice-Presidency. Frequently, that goes to one ticket, who has been forced to stand aside in favor of a stronger man. Sometimes, by combination, or compromise, the strength of leading candidates is consolidated with the understanding that the stronger of the two shall have the nomination for the Presidency and the other that for the second place on the ticket.

In this State, as almost everywhere in the country, there is a desire for the nomination of Maj. McKinley for President, so determined are all opposition, practically, has been overcome, and it is difficult to find a Republican who is not in favor of sending a delegation to St. Louis to place the nomination in the most positive instructions to work for the nomination of the Ohio man from start to finish. With that object in view, resolutions will be presented at the local conventions today, instructing the delegates to the State convention to present to the convention a delegation to the St. Louis convention a solemn promise to work unremittingly for Gov. McKinley, and to bind them by the most positive instructions to leave no stone unturned to effect his nomination.

Even the railroads, manufacturers and shipping with solid front against the standard of McKinley. If they could be trusted to fight on the plan so resolutely laid down by the voters of this State, no possible objection could be entertained to their doing the same for once on the side of the people and helping to effect the desired end. It is solely on account of their unreliability in battle, and the danger that undeniably exists of their deserting to the enemy, that they have been held as doubtful allies in the front of Maj. McKinley on this Coast. The railroad interests are tied up with Reed, a candidate for the Presidential nomination by means so popular on this Coast as McKinley, and the delegates of railroads are sent to Sacramento, they may succeed in electing delegates to attend the national convention who will seize the merest excuse to wheel into line for the Huntington candidates, as seen right in the front of their appreciation felt by Mr. Hunter, the son of the wife of the Speaker of the House in appointing to Congressional committees members who can be relied upon to play into his hands.

It is apparent, however, that the standard of U. S. Grant, Jr., for election as delegate-at-large from California, is pleasing to the party, and it is confidently predicted by leaders of the McKinley host that he will be elected at Sacramento. They urge in favor of his candidacy, that the name he bears will be a power in itself, and that his advocacy of the claims of the Ohio man will exert an influence on the delegations from other States. They believe that the standard should be exercised in electing delegates to Sacramento, and that the delegation to the national convention should be exercised for Grant, or, whose fidelity to McKinley there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Laying aside the suspicion that delegates intended on the part of McKinley's men, found after the St. Louis convention, it is the policy of the old guard to bind them about so closely that if any one of them by chance should get so far from home as St. Louis, he will be forced to go in and harmonize with the will of the Republic of California, and stand for McKinley first, last, and all the time. But the folly of using railroad tools to defeat railroad policy is pointedly expressed by those who have dealt with the railroad before, and know that the railroads will keep their pledges with the people. The demand that they be turned down in convention is loud in the assembly districts comprising parts of the city of Los Angeles.

OTHERS ELECTED.

Delegations to Attend District Conventions Tomorrow.

Additional returns from out-of-town primaries, held Wednesday, have been received, as follows:

MONROVIA.

The following delegates were elected at Monrovia: M. H. Chamberlain, A.

H. Johnson, J. W. Harvey, J. M. Thomas, W. H. Evans.
POMONA.

The following is the complete list of delegates chosen by Republicans at the Pomona primaries on Wednesday afternoon, to attend the Seventy-first Assembly District Convention at Monrovia Saturday:

First Precinct—George Steffens, S. T. Owen.

Second Precinct—John T. Brady, J. E. Packard.

H. P. Wilkinson, Frank Raynes.

John H. Dole, Cyrus Burdick.

V. Debrunner, F. H. Thatcher.

T. L. Thrall.

Third Precinct—H. E. Tracy, F. Schwan.

Dr. E. Henderson, J. W. Striffield.

W. S. Winters.

Fourth Precinct—W. A. Bell, James Wright.

W. M. Avis, C. D. Ambrose.

J. W. Lorber.

REDONDO.

There were two tickets in the field at the Republican primary election Wednesday, known as the A.P.A. and anti-A.P.A. The latter ticket was for part of the State, while for those for the Seventeenth and the Seventy-fifth Assembly districts, inclusive. That of the Seventeenth will be held at Harp's Hall, San Fernando; the Seventy-first at Compton; the Seventy-second at Compton City Hall; the Seventy-third at Painter's Hall, Aliso street, Los Angeles; the Seventy-fourth at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Main streets; and the Seventy-fifth at Boulter's Hall, corner of Bellevue avenue and Montreal street in this city.

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Very little excitement was manifested at Rivera. The delegates are: George W. Taylor and C. B. Chapman.

SAN GABRIEL.

A strong McKinley delegation was elected at San Gabriel. The delegates are: Judge Wilson, O. W. Lohsdon, E. C. Bichowski and James McDonough.

VERNON.

Delegates expressing a preference for McKinley were elected at the Vernon primaries, as follows: H. A. Moore, E. H. Morgan, E. N. Millipas, John Taylor, Arthur Hooper and G. W. Kendall.

ALLEGED THIEVES EXAMINED.

Interesting Legal Questions in the Francis Case.

A WOMAN'S BAD BURN.

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Two interesting points have come up in this case, which have apparently never been passed upon, Deputy District Attorney W. P. James and Messrs. Davis and Rush, the prosecuting attorney and the defendant's lawyers, respectively, spent a day and a half ransacking the volume of legal lore, to determine what the law is in this case, two questions having come up in any court.

The questions are: First, when a clerk steals from his employer, one or two articles at a time, but the pilfering extending over long periods of time, is it embezzlement or larceny?

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Mr. James has issued one complaint, charging Fraser with embezzlement, aggregating enough of the thefts to make the value of the stolen goods more than \$100, thus making the offense a felony. It is upon this complaint Fraser was examined, and held to answer yesterday. The outcome of the case when it comes up in the Superior Court will be awaited with lively interest.

Levith, another alleged thieving clerk, was examined before Justice Morrison yesterday and held over for trial on \$1,500 bonds. His case is precisely the same as Fraser's.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Many Annoying Depredations by Petticoated Thieves.

Women are, by courtesy, supposed to be the better and purer half of creation, but which is inherent in even the pittoated portion of the human race, will break forth in a way that is surprising in its narrow-gauge meanness. Just now, Superintendent Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is battling with an apparently endless series of petty thefts, which are nearly all directly traceable to "lady" visitors. The exhibits of fruit and flowers are rifled when the attendants' backs are turned, and nothing is safe that is left in any obscure corner of the pretty little reception room and occasionally a well-known lady is a victim. Mr. Wiggins is at his wits' end to find some means of regulating these disorders without taking measures drastic enough to cause a public scandal.

The gigantic visitors' book at the chamber of commerce and the record kept by the attendants show at least 20,000 people have visited this popular exhibit-room during the month of April. In one day during fiesta week 800 people viewed the displays brought here from all parts of Southern California.

Even the railroads, manufacturers and shipping with solid front against the standard of McKinley. If they could be trusted to fight on the plan so resolutely laid down by the voters of this State, no possible objection could be entertained to their doing the same for once on the side of the people and helping to effect the desired end. It is solely on account of their unreliability in battle, and the danger that undeniably exists of their deserting to the enemy, that they have been held as doubtful allies in the front of Maj. McKinley on this Coast. The railroad interests are tied up with Reed, a candidate for the Presidential nomination by means so popular on this Coast as McKinley, and the delegates of railroads are sent to Sacramento, they may succeed in electing delegates to attend the national convention who will seize the merest excuse to wheel into line for the Huntington candidates, as seen right in the front of their appreciation felt by Mr. Hunter, the son of the wife of the Speaker of the House in appointing to Congressional committees members who can be relied upon to play into his hands.

It is apparent, however, that the standard of U. S. Grant, Jr., for election as delegate-at-large from California, is pleasing to the party, and it is confidently predicted by leaders of the McKinley host that he will be elected at Sacramento. They urge in favor of his candidacy, that the name he bears will be a power in itself, and that his advocacy of the claims of the Ohio man will exert an influence on the delegations from other States. They believe that the standard should be exercised in electing delegates to Sacramento, and that the delegation to the national convention should be exercised for Grant, or, whose fidelity to McKinley there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Laying aside the suspicion that delegates intended on the part of McKinley's men, found after the St. Louis convention, it is the policy of the old guard to bind them about so closely that if any one of them by chance should get so far from home as St. Louis, he will be forced to go in and harmonize with the will of the Republic of California, and stand for McKinley first, last, and all the time. But the folly of using railroad tools to defeat railroad policy is pointedly expressed by those who have dealt with the railroad before, and know that the railroads will keep their pledges with the people. The demand that they be turned down in convention is loud in the assembly districts comprising parts of the city of Los Angeles.

FOURTH REMEMBRANCE.

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OTHERS ELECTED.

Delegations to Attend District Conventions Tomorrow.

Additional returns from out-of-town primaries, held Wednesday, have been received, as follows:

MONROVIA.

The following delegates were elected at Monrovia: M. H. Chamberlain, A.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

Harry Kelton Fails an End to His Life.

Harry Y. Kelton, sick, poor, a stranger in a strange land yesterday morning, came to an end to his life by sending a bullet through his brain.

Some two weeks ago Kelton appeared at the home of Mrs. Kate Tuttle, No. 311 South Main street, and engaged a room. He seemed to have no definite occupation, but left the house every day, returning at nightfall. Eventually he repaid all advances and refused to talk at all about his affairs. He made complaint frequently of illness. One evening, several days ago, he lay on his lounge apparently asleep. Suddenly he awoke and shot Mrs. Tuttle and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie E. Shotwell, by exclaiming: "I believe I'm going to croak." Ever since he has seemed to grow rapidly worse.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Tuttle, in her room, received a letter which Mrs. Shotwell had just handed her, when the sound of a pistol shot rang through the quiet house. In great alarm the two women hurried toward the room. On pushing open the door, he had fallen to the floor, his head toward the door, a bullet through his brain.

Mrs. Tuttle waited to see no more, but hastened to the nearest telephone to notify the police. The body was removed to Orr & Hines' undertaking establishment. Coroner Campbell made an examination and found that on the right side of the head, beside the ear, was a mass of powder, bullet and grape round, a bullet having entered the head, passed completely through the brain and lodged in the skull of the left side of the head. The dead man was evidently in a wretched health, and had taken this quick and easy way of ending all his pains and woes.

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